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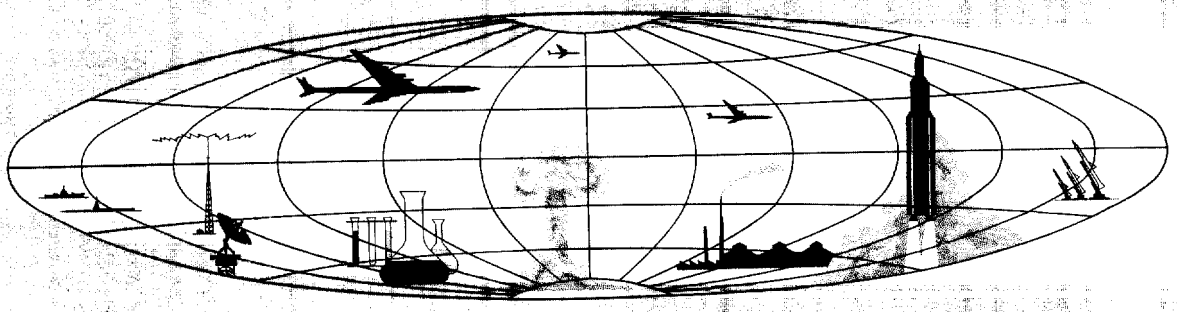

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3527, DATED 1 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A [redacted]

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 UNCOVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SIX LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED), A CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD AREA, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

TWO LAUNCHERS VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (2 APPEAR TO HAVE MISSILES), 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W [redacted]

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W [redacted]

THREE LAUNCHERS AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W [redacted]

AREA CONTAINS 28 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS AND MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

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25X1D [redacted] 25X1A [redacted]

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (4 APPEAR TO HAVE MISSILES), 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A [redacted]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 5 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE APPEARS COMPLETE. NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A [redacted]

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, ONE COACH/CRATE, 4 LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE PROBABLE HOUND VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 T-6, 2 FARMER, 37 FISHBED, AND 8 B-26 OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LODESTAR, ONE LIAISON-TYPE, 3 CRATE, ONE PROBABLE BRITANNIA, ONE PROBABLE COOT, AND ONE PROBABLE C-54 VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, 3 POSSIBLE CAB, 8 PROBABLE COLT, 35 LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE PROBABLE PBY VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, ONE CRATE, 33 HOUND, AND ONE HARE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W [redacted]

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

[redacted]

25X1A

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

[redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PC, ONE PF, AND ONE SMALL COASTAL TANKER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A [redacted]

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS VISIBLE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS (ONE ATKARSK-TYPE) AND
ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER VISIBLE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A [redacted]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS VISIBLE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS (LGOV-CLASS NOT
OBSERVED) IN THE CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AND 3 PROBABLE
FREIGHTERS VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES, OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA 2006N 07546W

SEE EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

[redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N	08239W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N	08207W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N	07626W
CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPPORT AREA	2004N	07551W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N	08117W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N	07706W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N	08124W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N	08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N	08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N	08233W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N	08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N	08244W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N	07542W

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25X1A

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N	08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N	08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N	08036W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N	07557W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N	08025W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N	07533W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N	08218W
25X1D BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N	08223W
[redacted]		
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N	08245W
25X1D [redacted]		
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N	08133W
25X1D [redacted]		

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N	08317W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N	07951W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N	08236W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N	07702W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N	07733W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N	08221W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N	08019W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N	08250W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N	07618W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N	07539W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N	08025W
CABANAS PORT	2259N	08256W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N	08311W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N	08233W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N	08242W
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N	08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N	08252W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N	07614W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N	07543W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N	08220W
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N	08149W
25X1D [redacted]		
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N	08215W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N	07457W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N	08212W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N	07530W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N	08218W

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25X1D 25X1A

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MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

25X1D [redacted]

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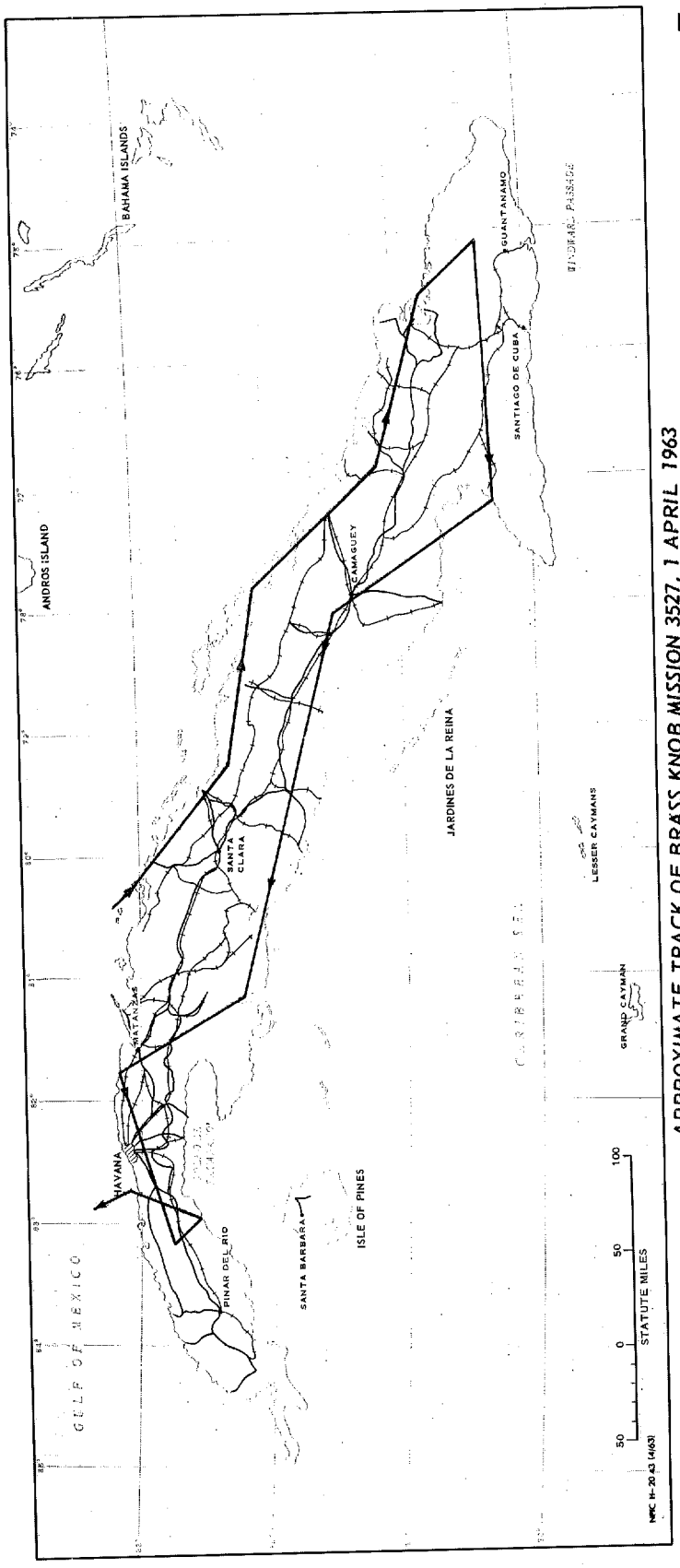

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